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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: SENATOR CRANSTON'S LIST OF DICTATOR-
SHIPS AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

REF : STATE 17499

1. FROM HERE WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT SENATOR CRANSTON'S LIST OF 57 COUNTRIES CHARACTERIZED AS "DICTATORSHIPS AND AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES" HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICITY WITHIN THE U.S. OR EVEN IN THE CONGRESS. TWO RECENT SENATORIAL VISITORS KNEW NOTHING OF IT, NOR DID ANY MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE GROUP WHICH RECENTLY VISITED THE KINGDOM. NO SAUDI HAS RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH US AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO BROACH IT OURSELVES.

2. WE ASSUME THAT THE TEN COUNTRIES IN WHICH SENATOR CRANSTON IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS ARE THE ADDRESSEES OF THE REFTEL (LESS GENEVA AND USUN). WOULD THE DEPARTMENT PLEASE FORWARD TO THE EMBASSY THE COMPLETE LIST OF 57 COUNTRIES.

3. WE NOTE THAT SENATOR CRANSTON'S LIST OF TEN--PRESUMABLY WORST--COUNTRIES DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
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